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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Hamman et al.

Serial No. 09/852,182

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: MODIFYING UNDESIRABLE TASTES

: Docket: Nut-0003

: May 3, 2004

: Art Unit 1614

: Examiner: DeLacroix Muriheid, C.

Petition for Extension of Time

(Rules 136 and 17 (a) - (d))

Outstanding Office Action Mailed 12/22/2003

Original Period for Response Expired 3/22/04

Request for Extension within 4th month to 5/22/04

Small Entity Petition Fee Enclosed \$740.00

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the above application, applicant(s) respectfully petition that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional months, also indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith. (This extension will not extend the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Actions.)

Very Respectfully,

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